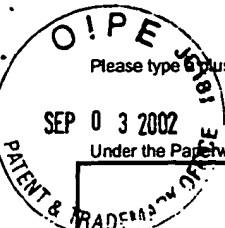


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Title of Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

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Application No.: 10/091,606; and

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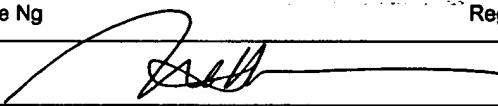
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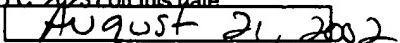
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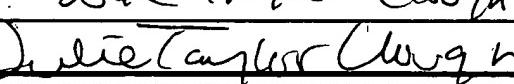
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